LAW SECRETARIAT.

Arms Regulation.

READ—

Letter No. D2 Dis. 3291, dated 8th May 1930, from the Inspector-General of Police, submitting the report on the working of the Mysore Arms Regulation and the Rules thereunder for the calendar year 1929.

ORDER NO. P. 7138-47—POL. 288-29-2, DATED 11TH JUNE 1930.

Recorded.

It is unsatisfactory that the number of shops not inspected during the year under report was 42 as against 16 in the previous year. The continued neglect of this work in the Shimoga District in particular calls for notice. The District Magistrate's attention is invited to para 2 of the Government Order No. P. 7470-9—Pol. 188-27-2, dated 22nd June 1928, and he is requested to see that all the shops in the District are inspected during the current year and necessary action taken on the irregularities that come to notice.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

G. D. A. Classes.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1425—P. S., dated 15th May 1930, from the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of opening the G. D. A. Course in the Government Commercial School at Bangalore.

ORDER NO. D. 13432-3—EDN. 936-29-6, DATED 6TH JUNE 1930.

At a meeting of the Mysore Economic Conference held in March 1930, Mr. K. S. Aiyar, moved a proposition urging the need for developing the Commercial School at Bangalore into a Business College with diploma courses in subjects such as Salesmanship, Marketing, Life Insurance, etc. The Director of Public Instruction promised to discuss the question in detail with Mr. Aiyar, and submit a scheme to Government. He has accordingly submitted a scheme for the re-organisation of the Commercial School drawn up by Mr. Aiyar, (hereto annexed) after consultation with himself and the Headmaster of the School, but suggests that for the present Government may consider only the proposal contained in paras 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the scheme to organise the G. D. A. Courses from the next academical year. He states that the expenditure to be incurred in this connection for equipment and accommodation will also serve for further development of the work of the school. He is also of opinion that with the expansion of the Commercial School at Bangalore, the one at Mysore may be abolished leaving it to private enterprise to cater to the needs of the pupils at Mysore. It is further stated that with the exception of the Headmaster of

the Mysore School, all the other members of the staff can be absorbed in some schools or offices, thus effecting net savings of Rs. 3,471 as detailed in the margin. It is proposed to utilise these savings towards the recurring expenses of the new course to be opened in the Commercial School at Bangalore from the school year 1930-31 so that the net provision to be made in the budget (including a sum of Rs. 3,000 for non-recurring expenditure instead of Rs. 5,000 suggested in the scheme) will be only about Rs. 5,000 as shown on the margin against which an income of about Rs. 3,000 is expected from fees. Moreover, even allowing Rs. 1,000 to be paid as grants to private schools in Mysore on the abolition of the Commercial School, the extra cost of the proposal during the first year is not expected to exceed Rs. 3,000 while there is likely to be a surplus from the second year onwards. The Director considers that even under the existing conditions an extra expenditure of about Rs. 2,700 would, in any case, have to be incurred sooner or later in providing suitable buildings for the two schools at Bangalore and Mysore, so that in the long run the extra cost involved in the present proposal is negligible.

	Rs.
Assistant Masters 2—(55)	110
Do 2—(45)	90
Clerk 25	25
Menials 3—15, 12, 11	38
	263×12
	3,156
Contingency	200
Library	115
	3,471

	Rs.
Non-recurring ...	3,000
Recurring ...	5,203
Total ...	8,203
Deduct savings of Mysore School ...	3,471
Net cost ...	4,732 or 5,000 in round figures.

The Mysore Chamber of Commerce also supports the idea of developing the present Commercial School at Bangalore into a Business College with diploma courses.

In these circumstances Government are pleased to sanction the opening of the G. D. A. Classes as an adjunct to the Government Commercial School at Bangalore from the school year 1930-31 and to direct as follows:—

(1) The fee for the G. D. A. Course will be Rs. 100 per year.

(2) The following appointments be made:—

(*a*) Mr. S. R. Mandre, M.A., B. Com., A. S. A. A., as part-time lecturer in Accountancy in the G. D. A. Classes for a period of two years on Rs. 200 per mensem for the first year and Rs. 250 for the second year.

(*b*) A part-time lecturer on mercantile law on Rs. 75 per mensem for the first year and Rs. 100 for the second year. (A legal practitioner to be appointed in consultation with the Chief Justice).

(*c*) A librarian on Rs. 30 per mensem and two peons on Rs. 12 per mensem each.

(3) The block of buildings available at the Y. M C. A. may be taken up on a monthly rent of Rs. 120 per mensem for accommodating the School.

The scheme of work for the G. D. A. Course as outlined in Mr. K. S. Aiyar's note is generally approved and the Director of Public Instruction is requested to send up detailed syllabuses and curricula.

The Government Commercial School at Mysore will be abolished from next year and the savings resulting therefrom will, as proposed be utilised towards the recurring expenses of the new course to be opened at Bangalore. Mr. B. Jayaram, the Head Master of the Mysore School may be kept on as a supernumerary in the department till absorbed elsewhere. The rest of the staff will be absorbed as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction. A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been provided in the budget of 1930-31 to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure as detailed above.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.